

Hydra

OWNER'S MANUAL — Please read before using this equipment.

2-Function Radio-Controlled Car for Beginners

Your RadioShack Hydra handles the road with style, whether the road is the hallway of your house or the sidewalk outside. Built to $\frac{1}{24}$ scale, it can reach speeds of up to 198 feet per minute.

Your Hydra requires two AA batteries (not supplied) for power, and one 9V battery (not supplied) for its transmitter. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend RadioShack alkaline batteries.

THE FCC WANTS YOU TO KNOW

Your Hydra or its transmitter might cause TV or radio interference even when they are operating properly. To determine whether your Hydra or its transmitter is causing the interference, turn off your Hydra. If the interference goes away, your Hydra is causing it. Try to eliminate the interference by:

- moving your Hydra and its transmitter away from the TV or radio
- contacting your local RadioShack store for help

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your Hydra and its transmitter.

INSTALLING BATTERIES

Warning: Dispose of batteries promptly and properly; do not bury or burn them.

Cautions:

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- Never leave dead or weak batteries in the Hydra or the transmitter.
- If you will not be using the Hydra for a week or more, remove the batteries from both the transmitter and the Hydra. Batteries can leak chemicals that can damage electronic parts.

In the Transmitter

The transmitter requires one 9V battery. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend a RadioShack alkaline battery.

1. Press **OPEN** on the side of the transmitter and slide the battery compartment cover down to remove it.

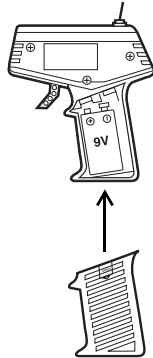


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- Put a battery in the compartment according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.



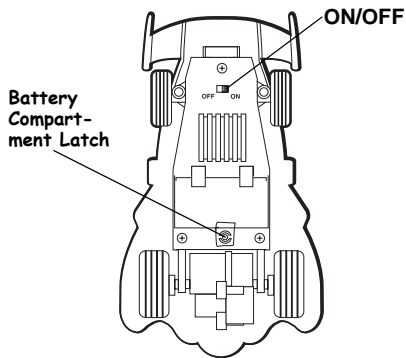
- Replace the cover and snap it shut.

When the transmitter's range decreases, replace its battery.

In the Hydra

The Hydra requires two AA batteries. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend RadioShack alkaline batteries.

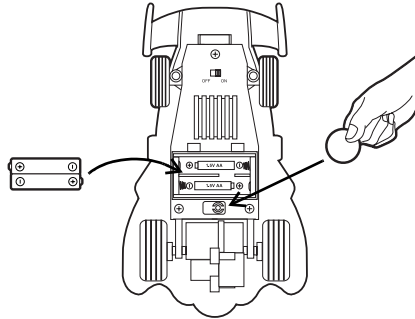
- Slide **OFF/ON** on the bottom of the Hydra to **OFF**.



- Use a coin to twist the latch on the battery compartment cover counter-clockwise until it stops. Then pull up on the cover to open it.

Caution: The battery compartment cover is attached to the Hydra with hinges. Do not try to remove it.

- Put the batteries in the compartment according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.

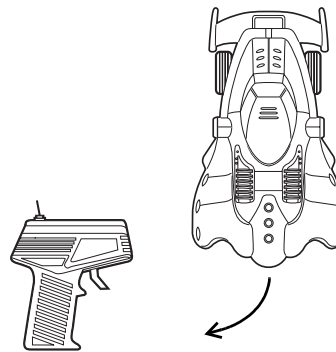


- Close the cover and twist the latch clockwise until it stops.

DRIVING THE HYDRA

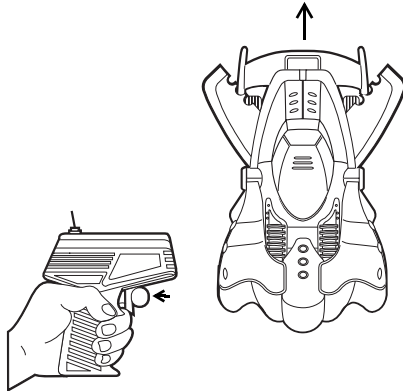
Warning: Never play with your Hydra in the street.

- Pick up the Hydra and slide **OFF/ON** to **ON**. The back tires spin in reverse. When you set the Hydra down, it circles backward.



- To drive the Hydra straight forward, hold down the trigger on the transmit-

ter. The Hydra's wings move up and down and its jaws open and close.



3. Release the trigger to let the Hydra circle backward.

Note: Your Hydra stops when it runs into something, but the motor keeps running. When this happens, release the trigger on the transmitter to let it circle backward, or move the Hydra by hand.

4. When you finish driving the Hydra, slide **OFF/ON** to **OFF**.

HELPFUL HINTS

These hints can help you get the most enjoyment from your Hydra.

- Running your Hydra continuously for long periods generates high heat levels, which cause wear and tear on the motor. To help keep heat levels down, when your Hydra's batteries run down, let the Hydra cool at least 10 minutes before installing new batteries.
- If the Hydra's motor runs but the Hydra does not respond to the transmitter, move closer to the Hydra and try again.
- If someone uses a CB nearby, it might interfere with control of the Hydra. If

this happens, move the Hydra away from the CB.

- You cannot operate your Hydra near devices with transmitters that use the same frequency as the Hydra (49 MHz).
- If the Hydra moves slowly, and you have installed fresh batteries, check the wheel mechanisms for any lint, thread, hair, or dust.

CARE

To care for your Hydra so you can enjoy it for years:

- Do not drive the car through puddles or mud, on a wet floor, or in sand, rain, or snow. These can damage it.
- Do not expose the car or transmitter to temperature extremes, and do not store them in direct sunlight or near a heat source.
- Do not leave the car or transmitter outside overnight. Night dampness can damage their electronic circuits.
- To protect the car's mechanisms from lint and hair, do not drive the car on carpet.
- Wipe the car and transmitter with a damp cloth occasionally to keep them looking new. Do not use harsh chemicals to clean them.

Modifying or tampering with the car's or transmitter's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate the car's warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If your car is not performing as it should, take it and the transmitter to your local RadioShack store for assistance.

USER-REPLACEABLE PARTS

You can order these parts through your local RadioShack store.

Description	RSU #
Battery Door (Car)	12258497
Battery Door (Transmitter)	12170759
Front Tire	12258612
Rear Tire	12258620
Transmitter	12258661
Owner's Manual	12258513

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